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Ideas in Corsets.

All the best makes, imported and Do-

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W. B. fancy Empire style, lace trimmed top and bottom; W. B., erect form, gored hip, medium length waist, fine quality contill, lace trimmed top and with two rows of baby ribbon.

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new spring styles—regular 12½c goods At 83¢

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Rich, silky lustre for dresses and un

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In patent leather, seal, morocco, etc., with patented catch harness buckle, belt 1½ inches wide, lined and 50¢ stitched, real worth 65c ea.. At

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Solid Leather, cloth lined, black only, with strap, buckle and handle; 50¢ worth 69c each At

A great sale of 20th Century Umbrellas.

We put on sale Monday 2,000 Men's and Women's 20th Century Umbrellas - something entirely new-the new feature is the runner or slide that opens the umbrella. No more springs to press in order to open or close the umbrella-no more pinched fingers or torn gloves. A simple device that has taken centuries to discover, hence it is rightly called the "20th Century Umbrella." You'll recognize its merits at a glance. Guaranteed never to get out of order, and every umbrella stamped on the tie in silver letters:

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We place on sale 2,000 of these Umbrellas on Monday-26-inch for ladies, and 28-inch for men. To introduce them we offer you your choice (first floor, west main sisle), 75C

Infants' Dept.

Everything that is new you'll find here, and what is more, the greatest Dresses, Skirts, Sacques, Bibs, Capes and Cloaks ever seen in St. Louisevery new embroidery and new hem-stitching - sil matching through the

Dresses from 50c to \$15.00 each, and every intermediate price:

Skirts from 50c to \$4.50 Bibs from 5c to \$1.95 Caps from35c to \$3.50 Sacques from 50c to \$2.95

Please remember that we have all our Infants' Goods selected by an experienced, competent buyer, and every novelty is first shown in our department. The same care is used in the selection of the highest as well as the lowest priced article, and you are sure to be pleased with whatever you see or buy here.

Commencing Monday a Grand Display of Upholstery

Goods. 3d Floor. Choice patterns in Tapestry, Bagdad, Mercerin-d and Damask Portieres, in cord effects for straight hangings or with deep for draping. 3.00 to 20.00 pair

Rope Portieres-for halls, alcoves, etc., in any desired width or length and large range of colorings, to suit the most tastidious, 1.50 to 8.50 ench

Nottingham Lace Curtains-in big range of patterns, copied from finest foreign makes, many being shown for the first time in this country. 1.25 to 7.50 pair from. Arabian Lace Curtains will be all the

rage this season, and it will be the low price we have on them, mingled with the artistic de-signs we are showing, that is going to do the business; we have marked this 3.50 to 27.50 neir Irish Point Lace Curtains with detached figures in background, or plain effect, others in all-over work, from....... 2.75 to 21.50 pair Bobbinet and Swiss Ruffled Curtains

Make an effective spring and summer curtain.
We have them that are well made and will launder from 1.00 to 8.00 Pair Lace Panels for hall doors and windows they are the latest out, in Irish Point Renaissance and Arabian Lace and you will find us headquarters in this 85¢ to 7.50 each line, they range from 85¢

For Monday only we will offer the following bargains: 50 pair of Bobbinet Ruffle Curtains, regular price \$2.00 pair,

regular price \$2.00 pair, 1.25 85 pair Nottingham Curtains, regular price \$3.00 pair,

of Arabian color, regular 57¢ B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., 75 Irish Point Door Panels in white

for Monday 1.95

RELIABLE DRY GOODS STORE

Overflowing With Bright, New SPRING GOODS.

LOVELY WILLINERY—BEAUTIFUL SUITS AND WRAPS

Ladies' \$1.50 Gloves for \$1.00

A Clear Saving of Half a Dollar on Every Pair.

A chance purchase of 1,000 pairs Ladies' Pique | Walking Gloves, with 2 patent clasps at wrist; embroidered in black or self-stitching-colors brown, mode, exblood and taus-fresh, new goods-all sizes, enables us to 1.00 Pr.

Ladies' and Men's

Fancy Hosiery.

LADIES FANCY HOSE-Very much in vogue this season. We have a magnificent line in all the new combinations of colors and open lace effects -lace ankies, lace insteps, and all lace effects -stripes running up and down-crazy stripes, zig-rag patterns and serpentine effects -ill the colors of the ninbow 35¢ to 1.75

MEN'S FANCY HALF HOSE-The English las tered finely embroidered and lace, and open work, vertical stripes and stripes on the bias, stripes running around, figured designsbias, stripes running around, figured designs-in fact, every conceivable kind of Fancy Half Hose-English, French and Germanthey're all here. 25¢ to 75¢ Pr.

Men's Furnishings \{

Entirely New Spring Goods, together with Two Special Bargains.

MEN'S COLLARS-"Nugent's" special brandevery collar warranted pure Irish 10¢ Each

MEN'S SHIELD BOWS-To be worn with high band turn-down collar-made from short ends

MEN'S SUSPENDERS-Regular 50c qualitysilk mixed and imported elastic web, stitched

MEN'S KID GLOVES-Extra quality Suedevery dressy for street wear-one clasp, cable very dressy for street wear—one clasp, cable sewn, self-stitched backs—new spring shades of A Special Price \$1.00 Pr.

NOW THAT OUR FORMAL OPENING IS OVER,



We are fully ready for business, and this week we shall show most complete lines of correct styles in Tailor-Made Suits, Novelties in Foulard Silk Gowns, Crepe de Chine Costumes, Albatross and Mousseline Dresses, beautiful Silk and Wash Waists, handsome Dress Skirts, new Silk Eton and Cloth Jackets, new Short Box Coats, dressy Capes of all sorts, swell Ragians, etc., etc., as well as a complete line of Children's and Misses' Wraps, Wash Dresses, Wool Dresses and Two-Piece Suits. The best that this town ever saw for the money, and more, too. The best that any town ever saw for any money. Please remember that we say so, and that we are fully able to substantiate every word of it. Come and see for yourselves. We call especial attention to a few items of unusual interest to be offered this week as follows:

SEE OUR LINE OF THE NEW PRINCESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Cloth Suits—Lot Ladies' Venetian Cloth silk lined, stitched silk reveres, L'Algion Collar, full graduated flounce skirt. Coat and skirt are tastefully trimmed in self-color braid with just a little gilt in it. These are to be had in castor, royal brown, tan or black, and in sizes from 32 to 40 bust, and are worth fully \$15.00 the suit— 10.00

Beautiful Broadcloth Suits, elaborately stitched, vest in white or colors; new dip front, short back Eton, with flare or flounce skirt; colors; tan, castor, blue, red or black. A Special Offer at 19.50

The new Princess Suit—Our own special and exclusive styles. These Skirts are absolutely perfect. (Others may have these later.) He among the first and secure the choice while they are yet warm from the 32.50 to 65.00

COSTUMES—We show a complete line of Dressy Costumes.

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Every one a real model.

Pretty Foulard Silk Dresses, made with pleased flounce skirt, white silk collar, and vest trimmed tastefully wish the new Honiton lace and gilt braid; colors: tan, blue.

gray or red, regular £20.00 Dress,... Special Price 18.75 Stylish Costume of Nun's Veiling, handsomely made, twimmed with entire yoke of lace and gilt over white satin, a costume really worth \$45.09—

Our Special Price 32.50

Costumes of Net, of Silk, of Crepe de Chine, of Etamine Cloths and Fancy Foulards, all made over silk and all copies of imported models—

Prices range from 42.50 to 95.00 Silk Dress Skirts—Let of new Taffets Silk Dress Skirts, tucked all over, with deep flounce around the bottom, and rows of narrow rushing above; real value \$15.00; all sizes—

Special Value 10.00

Eton Coats-All the swell styles are here.

Ladies' Ragians—Beautiful line of nobby
Ragian Coate——Price only 10.00

15.00 For a line of swell slik-lined loose long Ulsters, made of covert cloth—in Grays or Tans—light-weight—elegant—swell.

At \$2.95-New line of Children's Box Costs-made

New Veilings.

The Most Superb Stock We Ever Had.

Black Brussels Net with Chenille spot, gold lace borders-Black and white Hair Lined Veiling in many different styles--

novelty in Veils is a reversible oneone side black velvet spot, the other side white velvet spot-practically two veils in one-

Another is a white figured Brussels Net with spray figures, and we have many Fancy Mesh Veils-

25¢ up to \$1.00 Yard

Fancy Made Face Veils.

The very newest is a faucy Mesh TissueVeil, dotted and with beautiful border-rare value. 25¢ Each

A splendid bargain in a fine all pure Sewing..... 19¢ Yard Worth 25c

An Immense Line of

Evening Drapery Goods

At Veiling Department.

New Striped Hemstitched Chiffons, all colors-New Mousseline de Soie, embroidered,

evening shades-New Flora-Dora for Dress Waist Fronts, Yokings and other trimmings-

lew Persian Liberty Silks, designs in different combinations— Prices 50¢ to 2.50

fundreds of Pieces of Chiffons, Mousseline de Soie and Lib-erty Silks in all the new and beautiful

39¢ .. 75¢

New Bedspreads for Spring. A Great Showing of Ladies' Petticoats.

2 cases white fringed Crochet Spreads, full size for double beds, good quality and nice finish.. Bargain at 1.00

8 cases white Crochet Spreads, made from three-ply thread, with pretty Marseilles patterns, very large. Cheap at 1.15 4 cases white Crochet Spreads, new basket

weave, fine quality, with raised patterns, large size... Special price 1.35 1 case white real Marseilles Spreads, with

patterns..... Bargain at 1.65

5 cases white English Satin Marseilles Spreads, with handsome raised floral patterns, extra largeCheap at 2.25 2 cases white fringed linen weave Marsellles

Spreads, all new patterns, hand-some for iron beds......Bargain at 2.50 3 cases White English Marseilles Spreads, the

improved Swiss weave, very

In Taffeta Silks-A great line of new And a Big Bargain in black and white Striped Petticoats, with accordion-pleated ruffle and extra dress ruffle, 13.95, 9.50 and 6.25

New Lawn Petticoats in black and white stripe and with fine pleated ruffleOnly 1.00

Beautiful Mercerized Foulard Petticoats in black and white stripe.

Sateens, Lawns, Moreens, Taffeta Silks, Etc.

Black Sateen Skirts.

300 splendid Black Sateen Skirts, made with pleated ruffle, trimmed with 3 rows of baby ribbon of various colors: also skirts of plain black, any one worth \$1.50-Special for Monday, 95C Bach

Cabe Pins-Black, assorted sizes, 7¢ Dress Shields—Light weight, perfect goods, guaranteed, sizes 2, 3, 4, regular price 15c to 18c a pair;
At, any size,

to box), worth 8c,

Notions.

Taffeta Seam Binding - Colors and black, good quality, regular price 121/2c. ... At 94

Pancy Frilled Elastic-All colors, extra Hose Supporters—Made of fancy frilled elastic web, all colors and 106

black, actual value 20c pr. At 12¢ Hair Rolls-Best quality, all shades, also gray and black.

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street. 10 to 10 10 10 16 16 190 250 300

BY ZING SCANDAL.

STILL DISTURBED

TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY.

New Yorkers Claim to Have Been

Victimized by Western Min-

ing Sharks.

New York Stock Exchange Says It Will Take a Hand Unless Something More Definite Is Learned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 9.-Threats of arrest and criminal prosecution are made by the stockholders of the International Zinc Company, Limited, which has mining properties in the neighborhood of Joplin, Mo. The only question is regarding the identity of the gullty parties. The Joplin managers point do this city and the New York promoters point to Joplin.

Robert Shaw and Charles H. A. Dougherty, who were appointed an investigating committee at a meeting of stockholders held Baturday last, are to co-operate with a lawyer who has been retained as coursel for the

A SENSIBLE SUMMER.

A Way to Obtain the Greatest Benefit for the Least Money.

A little woman went to a certain Chautaqua resort last summer, and experienced a most economical and cheerful way of living. She was at that time in a debilitated condition with poor digestion, which made it imperative that she have the right kind of food, and yet such that was nourishing and strengthening, "so I took an equipment of fresh, crisp Grape-Nuts. During that summer I lived on Grape-Nuts with a little cream or milk, and some ripe fruit, such as I could procure.

Many meals were made of delicious Grape-Nuts alone. I experienced a peculiar clearness of intellect, and a bodily endurance never known before on the old-time diet of meat, biscuits, butter, etc.

It was a continual delight, the healthy way of living combined with simplicity, economy, and the highest utility, incurring no restaurant or board bill, and returning, at the end of the summer, with money in my pocket, realizing that I had lived on the most perfect food known, and was renewed in health, strength and mental power, and had acquired a complexion so clear and fresh tinted, that I was terned a picture of health, and felt myself to be a happy woman.

She liven at Monmouth, Ill. Name given by Postum Cersal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek,

stockholders. Mr. Doughterty has called another meeting of stockholders, to be held March 16. At that time he hopes to have something to report. He also hopes that certain parties will have been arrested. "George E. Quimby, Inspector of Mines of the State of Missouri, writes me that when Charles W. Johnson of Chicago accepted the presidency a few months ago there were no debts," said Mr. Dougherty. "Now that the debts of the company amount to about \$10.000 in addition to a \$15.500 mort-

"Now that the debts of the company amount to about \$40,000, in addition to a \$25,000 mortgage, we question the correctness of these debts.

"The New York company having charge of the securities was Joshua Brown & Co. The real head is reported to have been Doctor John Grant Lyman. He also claims to have been victimized.

"Under present conditions I do not feel like making charges against any person by name. like making charges against any person by name.

A member of the Board of Governors, when asked if Doctor Lyman's connection with the International Zine Company would be investigated, said:

"That is hardy likely in the present stage of the affair. Wall street has little sympathy for persons caught by wild-cat affairs advertising immense profits.

"Doctor Lyman says he was caught for \$75.00. Zinc looked like a great thing at the time he invested, and some of the corporations floated at the time are now flourishing. It may be that some of our shrewd Eastern financiers were fleeced by Western mine sharps. That does not interest us unless they go into court and obtain a judgment against him. He will have to pay the judgment to remain a member of the exchange."

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"Why, the International Zine Company simply runes" us. It closed Joshua Brown & Co.
"The zinc properties were sold to the company by A. C. Foster and J. B. Carmichael, both of Joplin, and we employed skilled accountants to investigate. The accountants and Guthrie were deceived.
"You see, some of the properties held on long lease by Foster & Carmichael were sublet. These sublet properties were making money and their earnings were wrongfully described to the investigating accountants as going to the first leaseholders."

"NO MISREPRESENTATION." REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., March 9.—Both A. C. Foster and J. B. Carmichael are out of the city, but S. W. Carmichael, a son of the latter, who is conversant with his father's

latter, who is conversant with his father's affairs, says;
"There is absolutely no truth in the statement that there was misrepresentation as to the value of the zinc properties at the time they were transferred by my father and his associates a year ago. The parties making the purchase, before anything at all was transferred, had an expert carefully examine the property, and it was upon his report alone that the property was purchased. My personal idea is that the story now circulated is for the purpose of placing the blame for some mismanagement upon others than those to whom it rightfully belongs."

BANK CLOSED; CASHIER GONE.

Frightened Depositors Made Run on Niles, Mich., Institution. Niles, Mich., March 2.—Great excitement prevails here to-night over the disappear-ance of C. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National Bank, which closed its doors yes-

National Bank, which closed its doors yesterday afternoon, after a short run on its funds by scared depositors.

President W. K. Lacey insists that Johnson is in Chicago, suffering from a completa mental collapse. All sorts of rumors are soing around regarding the missing cashier, but none can be verified.

The directors of the bank assert that the concern's affairs are in a prosperous condition so far as they know. National Renk Examiner Selden is in charge of the bank's affairs.

EXPERT'S OPINION ON WORLD'S FAIR.

A. J. Tullock of Kansas Declares Exposition Will Excel All Others,

MONEY ENOUGH FOR BUILDINGS

St. Louis, He Says, Can Secure Equal Results at Less Than Seventy-Five Per cent of Chicago's Expenditure.

That the St. Louis World's Fair will excel the Chicago fair is the opinion of A. J. Tullock of Leavenworth, Kas. Mr. Tullock largest structural iron concern in the West and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is at present engaged in constructing a three-and-a-half-million-dol-lar wharf at Tampico, Mexico, and has drawn the plans for the third bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis. He has one fad, and that is the collection of original documents pertaining to the Louisiana Purchase. They have been gathered from local as well as foreign sources, and are of great value. In discussing the Fair, Mr. Tuilock said: "I lay no claim to a special knowledge on the subject of great expositions, or to abili-ty as a prophet as to what St. Louis may do. I do not hesitate to say, however, that,

with less money than was expended for the purposes named at the Chicago fair, say 75 per cent of that amount, St. Louis will be able to secure results which, to say the least, will be fully equal to those accomp-lished at the Chicago fair in '33. You have lished at the Chicago fair in '33. You have the advantage of the experience and practical demonstrations made at the Chicago exposition, and those later made at the Paris exposition. The advantages to be derived in a practical way from a close observation of these great expositions, can be made very effective in carrying out the St. Louis World's Fair. So far as the cost the structures themselves is concerned, it may be safely stated unless there are radical changes in coditions within the near future, not now contemplated, that 75 per cent of the cost of the Chicago buildings will more than reproduce them at this time.

Fair Will Be Second to None.

"As to the other essential elements entering into the success of the St. Louis Exposition, there is no reason to believe that they will be in any way second to those of the Chicago World's Fair. St. Louis has a right to expect that her Exposition will receive as much attention from abroad, and that the foreign exhibits will be in every respect fully equal to those at Chicago. France, especially, will undoubtedly take a greater interest in this Exposition than she has heretofore done in any foreign exhibit. "St. Louis has a right to expect that the home exhibits of the various States, particularly those included within the original Louisiana Purchase, will be fully equal, and probably excel, those of the World's Fair at Fair Will Be Second to None.

'93. To the States within the Louisiana Purchase the Exposition will undoubtedly appeal with much greater force than did the fair of '93. There is no single not in the history of our country which stands out more prominently and which affects her development and national growth more than the Louisiana Purchase. To the student of history it stands second only in importance to the independence and federation of the original colonies.

"As to the local features, much will, of course, depend on the selection of a proper location, but this question need not be a difficult one to solve, as the suburbs of St. Louis furnish a number of beautiful cites for selection. The admirable location of the Chicago fair undoubtedly had much to do with its success. The question of location and accessibility are among the most important local questions to be disposed of. In the case of the Chicago fair the convenience of the facilities for reaching the grounds was a very important feature. The excellent facilities afforded by water transportation and by the suburban railways for handling tremendous crowds of people comfortably, and without accident or delay, commanded the admiration of the world.

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"I wish to say, as forcibly as possible, and as a former resident of Chicago, and present owner of property in that city, that there were no ill-effects to that city as a result of the fair of 1833. On the contrary, it is my belief from close observation that when the great wave of financial depression passed over the country in July of 1833 many of the business institutions of Chicago were able to maintain themselves largely from the great inflow of ready cash which came in from all sides on account of the fair.

"There were, of course, many cases of foolish investments in real estate made on the strength of the World's Fair location. Real estate booming in the neighborhood of the fair grounds was carried to ridiculous excess. Such investors naturally suffered and, no doubt, such adventurers will meet like rewards in any other similar exposition wherever held.

"To me it seems more than apparent that with the means now available and with the ability and determination which St. Louis has already shown in bringing forward this enterprise, she will not only succeed in making the greatest exposition our country has yet furnished, but, in doing so, will materially aid in establishing and forever afterwards maintaining her rightful supremacy as the great commercial center of the South and West." Chicago Experienced No III Effects.

Marine Intelligence.

Liverpool, March 9.—Arrived: Cambro-man, from Portland. Queenstown, March, 9.—Arrived: Etruria, New York for Liverpool. Hamburg, March 9.—Arrived: Pretoria

Havre, March 9.—Arrived: La Gascogne, New York. Merch 9.-Sailed: Noordland, Antwerp, New York. Liverpool, March 9.-Sailed: Campania, New York Havre, March 9 .- Saffed: L'Aquitaine, New

New York

Cherbourg, March 9.—Sailed: New York from Southampton, New York, New York, March 9.—Arrived: Germanic, Liverpool.

Bremen, March 9.—Sailed: Koenigin Luise, New York. Boston, March 9.—Arrived: Common wealth, Liverpool. New York, March 9.—Sailed: Patricia, Ham

burg, via Piymouth and Cherbourg; La-cania, Liverpool; Hohenzollern, Naples, etc.; cruising yacht Prinzess Victoria Luise, Genca, etc.

Hong-Kong, March 9.—Arrived: Previous-ly, Tosa Maru, Seattle, via Yokohama. Queenstown, March 9.—Arrived: Pennland, Philadelphia, for Liverpool,

FURNITURE MEN TO MEET-The St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade will meet to-morrow night at its rooms on the tenth floor of the Century building. Important questions will come up at this meeting, and considerable business of interest to furniture men will be transacted.

WILL LOOK FOR FLOATER—A letter was received yesterday from Mrs. Barton of No. 3 Elburn avenue, Chicago, Ill., requesting the St. Louis police to look for the body of her husband. In the letter she states that she thinks he fell into Lake Michigan or the drainage canal and may have floated down to St. Louis. He was a cabman.

INCORPORATED—The Strauss & Stumer Mercantile Company, having a paid-in capital of \$30,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The stock consists of 200 shares, walued at \$100 each. David M. Strauss holds 134 shares, Louis M. Stumer 134, August Frank 1, Henry J. Nathan 1 and Abraham R. Stumer 20.

TO ELECT OFFICERS—The newly elected Board of Directors of the United Railways Company of St. Louis will meet Tuesday to elect officers for the year, but it is said that no changes will be made. President Edwards Whitaker will submit an annual report, which will show the earnings of the company and the condition of the property. RICHELIEU KNIGHTS' BALL-Invita-tions are out for the third grand ball to be given by the Richelieu Knights, at St. Law-rence O'Toole's Hall, Fourteenth and O'Fal-ion streets, on the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The following young men constitute the Committee on Arrangements: Thomas Smyth, Gus Clymes, Thomas Kell-ty and John T. Killoran.

T. P. A. DIRECTORS MEET—At the annual meeting of the National Board of Directors of the Travelers' Protective Association yesterday in the Chemical building. Nelson Gray of Louisville, Ky., ex-president of the Kentucky Division of the T. P. A. was elected to fill the unexpired term of Director W. L. Fariss, who died recently at Louisville. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Director Fariss were adopted.

LECTURE ON WEATHER—The second of the series of public lectures by teachers of the High School will be given in the auditorium of the High School Friday evening, March 15, by George Platt Knox, on the subject, "The Weather," The lecture will be illustrated by charts, diagrams and views, including maps, showing the path or the Galveston hurricane. Standar: instruments have been loaned by the Weather Bureau through the courtesy of Doctor Hyatt, with special permission from Washington.

LOST DIAMOND AND MONEY—J. L. Copeland, a saloonkeeper at Nineteenth and Market streets, was robbed of a \$500 diamond stud and \$50 in cash early yesterday morning. Copeland and two friends started out in a carriage with two women early in the evening. About midnight he discovered that his diamond was missing. At that time they were near Twenty-first and Market streets. An altercation ensued and the two companions were arrested, but as there was no evidence against them, they were released.

INSURANCE CASE RULING — Judge Hough ruled yesterday in a suit on an accident insurance policy that it is not necessary to state the cause of the accident. James F. Anderson sued the Preferred Accident Insurance Company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of injuries received by a fall. The insurance Company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of injuries received by a fall. The insurance Company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of injuries received by a fall. The insurance Company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of injuries received by a fall. The insurance Company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of injuries received by a fall. The insurance Company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of the company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of the company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of the company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of the company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of the company for \$25 a week for the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on account of the time that he was laid up on the time that he was lai

Burlington 100 VARIABLE

With the advantages of its many gate-ways to the West, the Burlington offers 160 combinations of variable routes for Pacific Coast tourists.

Chief among these varied routes is the Burlington to Denver, Scenic Colorado beyond. No Pacific Coast tour is complete without the

Burlington Route as a part of it. The Burlington runs weekly California tourist sleeper excursions, personally conducted, through

Scenic Colorado. Free illustrated folders-"To California Through Scenic Colorado," "Weekly California Excursions.' Tickets, information, etc., at City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

is critical, and unless he improves the negro will undoubtedly be lynched within twenty-four hours.

The prisoner says his name is George An-derson, that St. Louis is his home, and that his brother, Henry Anderson, lives near the corner of Eighth and Morgan streets. He says he was in St. Louis last Sunday. He is perfectly black, heavy set and weighs about 200 pounds. ance company made a motion that Anderson be required to state what caused him to lose his balance. The motion was over-

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK MEET. Arrangements for Annual Banquet

Are Completed. At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick at the Planters Hotel last night arrangements for the banquet to Miss Maude Gonne and Major McBride, to be held next Saturday night, were completed.

For the banquet which will be given at the Planters Hotel Saturday night, the following are some of the toasts and those who will respond to them: "The Day We Celebrate," by F. B. Burke; "United States of America," William Vincent Byars; "The National Spirit of the Irish," by T. M. McGrady; "Woman," Edward D'Arey. Other toasts will be responded to by Governor A. M. Dockery, Miss Gonne, Major McBride and John Daly, Lord Mayor of Limerick. Covers will be laid for 150 guests.

The Knights presented a handsome bouquet of cut flowers to Chief of Police Klely, one of their fellow members.

NEGRO MADE DESPERATE FIGHT Seriously Wounded Texas Officer

Before He Was Captured. Palestine, Tex., March 9.- Early this morn ing Deputy Sheriff Ben J. Parker attempted to arrest a negro suspected of the murder of Mrs. Valley Younger, a white woman,

TO ATTEND TEXAS CONVENTION.

East St. Louis Cattle Dealers Depart in Special Car.

SUES FOR COST OF IMPROVEMENTS
—William J. White filed suit yesterday
against Catherine O'Day for \$442.50 for improvements alleged to have been made on
houses Nos. \$430 and \$431 Cote Brilliants
avenue. He alleges that he agreed with
the defendant to purchase house No. \$65
Cote Brilliante avenue for \$550 the terms
being that he was to pay \$10 a month for
thirty months and then get a deed. He
avers that he paid \$10 a month for thirteen
months, and that the defendant failing
to sign the agreement he refused to pay any
more and was put out of the house. He
avers that he made improvements amounting to \$451.40 on the sthee

at Corsicana. The negro shot Parker three times and fied.
Sheriff Henry Watts gave chase, overtaking the negro in a field. While the Sheriff was dismounting, the negro reached for his pistol and both fired until their pistols were empty.

A delegation of cattle dealers from the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis to the Texas Convention of Cattlemen, to open in San Antonio, Tex., departed last night from Union Station. The members of the party, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, had chartered a special car for the occasion.

Those in the party were: O. H. Brown, traffic manager of the National Stock Yards, and Mrs. Brown; C. T. Jones, general manager of the stock yards, and Mrs. Jones; D. H. Sprecher, C. H. Toups, Mr. Toups, W. J. Broderick, J. Simcox, R. D. Yoakum, A. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krake, Mrs. H. G. Krake, Samuel Scaleing, Joseph Maxwell, J. W. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daniel, W. D. Stickney, Harry Sherwood, W. S. Hannah, J. L. Henry and W. O. Woodby.